

California Integrated Waste Management Board

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TO ALL OPERATORS OF MAJOR WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Division 7, Chapter 6, Article 9, section 18472(c), requires you to submit a report to the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The report calculates the inflationary increase in the closure cost estimate for the previous calendar year.

Based on information obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table 4, dated May 2009, the inflation factor for **2008** is 1.022 (2.2%). Please complete the form on the reverse side of this letter for each major waste tire facility you operate, and return it to the **Financial Assurances Section** at the above address on or before **June 1, 2009**. We are providing this form for your convenience.

Following are previous years' inflation factors:

1994---1.020 **1995**---1.024 **1996**---1.020 **1997**---1.020 **1998**---1.010 **1999**---1.015 **2000**---1.021 **2001**---1.022 **2002**---1.011 **2003**---1.017 **2004**---1.021 **2005**---1.028 **2006**---1.029 **2007**---1.027

If you have not made the previous years' adjustments, please do so before calculating the 2009 adjusted total cost estimates. Apply the inflation factor for 1994 to your 1994 initial closure cost estimate. Apply subsequent inflation factors to the previous year's total cost estimate. According to 14 CCR, section 18472(d), the financial assurance mechanism used to demonstrate financial responsibility for closure of your major waste tire facility, must be updated no more than 60 days after a change in the amount of the current closure cost estimate.

Disregard the cost estimate information in this notice, if you recently revised your estimates due to changes in your closure plan, and the revised estimates reflect 2009 dollars.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Castañeda of the Financial Assurances Section at (916) 341-6323, or via email at ecastaneda@ciwmb.ca.gov. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Garth C. Adams, Manager Financial Assurances Section

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ANNUAL INFLATION FACTOR 2008

| FACILITY NAME: | FACILITY NO.: |
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| Multiply each cost estimate by the inflation factor to determine the new adjusted cost estimates as illustrated below. | |
| The ABC Major Waste Tire Facility COST ESTIMATE for CLOSURE in 2008 was \$2,000,000. Using the 2008 inflation factor of 1.022, they recalculated their ADJUSTED CLOSURE COST for 2009 to \$2,044,000. | |
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| Closure estimate \$2,000,000 X | 1.022 = \$2,044,000 |
| Using the inflation factor for 2008, calculate the following: | |
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| \$ Highest Closure Cost Estimate Approved or Subsequently Submit | tted Date of Plan |
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| \$ X 1.022 | = \$ |
| Closure Costs (2008 Dollars) | estimate in 2009 dollars |
| I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is being provided in accordance with the regulations. | |
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